

JAMES MCGREGOR.

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FEBRUARY 15, 1878.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. GUNTER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 888.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 888) for the relief of James McGregor, having considered the same, make the following report :*

The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay James McGregor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$606.59, in full for services rendered by him at the Malheur Indian agency, in the State of Oregon, during the fiscal year 1874.

The proof shows, to the satisfaction of the committee, that McGregor, in conformity to a contract made with S. B. Parish, at that time special commissioner in charge of said agency, performed the services alleged, and received certificates in due form therefor. Such certificates or vouchers, amounting in the aggregate to \$606.59, were presented to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on the 10th day of August, 1875, and by him allowed and approved for the sum of \$603.11, but not paid for the reason that all appropriations applicable to the payment of such vouchers were exhausted.

The present Commissioner of Indian Affairs, by letter dated January 25, 1878, informed your committee that three vouchers, amounting in the aggregate to \$606.59, were presented to his office by James McGregor and allowed in the sum of \$603.11, which amount is still due him.

Therefore your committee unanimously recommend that the words "six hundred and six dollars and fifty-nine cents," in the fifth and sixth lines of the bill, be stricken out, and the words *six hundred and three dollars and eleven cents* be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the bill thus amended be passed.